

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method is provided for recognizing a key in a terminal apparatus having a key matrix structure. The method according to the invention includes the steps of recognizing pushing of and detaching from a key by using a difference between a previous key status value on the key matrix and a current key status value according to a change of the key status, and obtaining a positional value of an inputted key on the key matrix by using a relational expression considering difference values between adjacent rows in each line and between adjacent lines in each row and a difference between the previous key value and the current key value.